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LAUDS COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

DR. J. W. MOUNTAIN PRAISES WORK DONE HERE

ONE OF STATE'S BEST

Co-Operation is Secret of Success in Nodaway County, Rural Sanitation Director Says

"Missouri is proud of the Nodaway County Health Department," Dr. J. W. Mountain, director of rural sanitation for the state board of health, who is in Maryville today, said this morning in speaking of health departments of this state.

"Nodaway has always been one of our banner counties. We come here more to learn than to tell."

Dr. Mountain commended the work of Dr. C. P. Fryer, county health officer. He said that in the last four years Dr. Fryer and his associates have built up a strong organization in this county and have been responsible for the furtherance of the health movement in other counties.

"This is cumulative work," he said. "The real interest is seen as time goes on. This county has progressed rapidly in health improvement."

Dr. Mountain told of comparative data which has been gathered in the state office from counties all over the United States. "From the standpoint of personnel and expenditure, the report from Nodaway County was better than a high average from other counties all over the country."

Dr. Mountain pointed out that cooperation is the secret of success in health department work. "The board of health appreciated the interest and aid of county officials and of various civic organizations in making this health department such a good one. We realize that it was only by the centering of a great many forces on an objective that the present results were achieved."

The state officer came to Maryville from Holt County, where a health department was organized on March 1. Dr. R. R. Miller is the health officer, and Miss Minnie Strobel is the nurse. The Nodaway County department had much to do with the organization of this branch, which has headquarters in Oregon.

There are now thirteen county health departments in Missouri.

New Channels Dug for Canal Branch

Creek No Longer to Overflow and Cut Into Highway Between Maryville and Pickering.

Opening of new channels for Canal Branch, a creek which has caused much trouble for road makers between Pickering and Maryville, is nearing completion under the supervision of the State Highway Department.

Canal branch formerly divided at a point near the place where the highway department is building a large concrete bridge. Beginning at a point 100 feet west of the new bridge, a new main channel is being opened to a point 530 feet east of the bridge. Here the two forks of the creek are to converge in new channels. The north channel, 585 feet in length, already has been completed and water is flowing through it. The new channel to the south is 600 feet long.

In the past, it has not been uncommon for one or both of the forks of the creek to cut into the road bed and cause serious trouble. The new channels will protect the new highway.

The contractors are using a dragline outfit, an apparatus somewhat similar to the steam shovel.

Want Auto Owners at Both Stations Tonight

Number Of Athletics And Participants In Spelling Contest Tomorrow Will Arrive This Evening.

A number of automobiles are needed tonight to take care of the basketball teams and participants in the district spelling contest to be held here tomorrow. About 136 contestants are expected to arrive on the 7:40 Wabash and about 88 will come on the evening Burlington. Twenty-four are also scheduled to arrive on the eastbound Wabash tonight, and a number more will come tomorrow.

All automobile owners who can possibly do so are requested to be at the Wabash or Burlington stations tonight. Dick Strong is chairman of the transportation committee.

H. W. Doss Speaks at High School Assembly

H .W. Doss, State Field-Secretary of the Anti-Saloon League of Missouri, addressed the student body of the Maryville High School, in assembly late yesterday afternoon. Mr. Doss gave a humorous and picturesque account of his trip to Washington this year.

He gave in a word picture the history of the United States Capitol as he viewed it, of the White House, reflections of Pennsylvania avenue, and finally a visit to the home of Washington at Mount Vernon.

Mr. Doss describes Washington as being the most beautiful city in the world, both architectually and in arrangement, free from congestion due to population.

SEES BETTER TIMES AHEAD

LAND VALUES IMPROVING, JARDINE DECLARES.

PRICES BETTER NOW

Secretary Of Agriculture Optimistic Concerning Agriculture's Future In Middle West.

Fort Worth, Tex., March 10.—Better times lie just ahead for the cattleman who is determined to build up a high grade herd, to cut his costs and who gets his production on a plane of "real and lasting efficiency," W. M. Jardine, secretary of agriculture, said here today in an address before the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association. Agriculture as a whole is "seeing daylight ahead," Jardine asserted.

"The heavy net movement of population away from the farms apparently has subsided," the secretary said. "Farm products have greatly improved in purchasing power although they are not yet back to a parity of exchange for industrial goods and services.

"Land values show signs of improvement, at least in some sections, and farm property is once more beginning to find buyers in the open market."

Speaking of the livestock industry in particular, Jardine declared that the diminishing supply of steers coupled with the increasing appetite for beef, means that "Liquidation of cattle has gone far enough to assure some degree of stability for the industry as a whole."

"The figures means that the odds are beginning to favor the cattle raiser so far as the supply is concerned," Jardine said, and adding that "the situation has little in it yet to justify anything but careful, conservative procedure."

The secretary stressed the importance of conservative stocking of range; of handling herds on an economic and businesslike basis to insure profitable returns.

Ranges should be stocked so that 10 to 15 per cent of the palatable herbage of the important range plants is unused in average years Jardine said.

The purchasing power of cattle, the secretary asserted, "rises and falls in a fairly definite cycle."

"There have been three such complete cycles in the purchasing power of cattle since 1880. On the average the curve rises for about eight years and falls for about eight years. The last high point was in 1915 and the last low point 1923. If history repeats itself, we may hope the economic position of cattlemen improved during the next five years."

Another Fined for Not Having License

Delay Costs Everett Ditto $5 and Costs —Two Cases at Parnell, One at Ravenwood

Everett Ditto was fined $5 and costs, the whole amounting to $14.15, when he was arraigned this morning in the justice court of W. L. Johnson on a charge of operating his automobile without a state license.

George Pat Wright, prosecuting attorney, has similar charges in the justice court at Parnell against Freemont Lyle and Bruce Loos and at Ravenwood against William Needles.

Clun Wilson, Miss Velma Dew and Miss Crystal Holbrook, students at the State Teachers College, attended the junior play at the Clearmont High School last night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Burton went to St. Joseph this morning.

CONCRETE FOR HIGHWAY NO. 1

NORTH-SOUTH ROAD THROUGH MARYVILLE TO BE PAVED.

ABANDON GRAVEL PLAN

State Highway Commission Yesterday Decides to Pave Uncompleted Portions of 1 and 8.

Plans for temporary graveling uncompleted sections of state highways Nos. 1 and 8, two of the primary routes in the Missouri road system, were abandoned at Jefferson City late yesterday at a meeting of the state highway commission. Instead, it was decided to pave the uncompleted sections with concrete, as rapidly as road funds for the purpose are available, and merely grade the sections in the meantime. A resolution to this effect was adopted by the commission.

Route one is a primary north and south road and runs through Maryville to St. Joseph, Kansas City and on South to Joplin and the southern border of the state. Primary route eight is a primary cross-state road in North Missouri and runs from St. Joseph to Hannibal.

The dispatch from Jefferson City stated the uncompleted section on route one is south of Kansas City. It is thought here that it also means the uncompleted section between the end of the pavement south of Maryville to Savannah.

The action of the commission followed a number of objections to the proposed gravelling plan, raised by communities on both roads, with some exceptions, who contended that if they accepted the gravelling of the sections, it might delay paving with concrete indefinitely.

The resolution adopted late yesterday by the commission said that "Therefore be it resolved that this commission proceed as fast as finances will permit with paving of this route with concrete, 18 feet wide, and grading the other portions of this route in such manner as in the judgment of the commission will best serve the travelling public and the communities interested."

Contract for Sinking of Oil Well Mailed

A contract for the drilling of the test oil well of the Quitman Oil and Gas Co. has been drawn and will be mailed today to G. H. Rose and Son of Breckenridge, who have tentatively agreed to do the work. The contract provides that drilling shall begin "as soon as practicable" after acceptance of the contract.

Homer Farmer and Lem Baker of Barnard spent yesterday in Maryville.

Bomb Is Received at Mayor Miller's Office

Formed of Short Piece Of Iron Pipe And Stuffed With Sort of Explosive.—Thrown Into River.

St. Louis, March 10.—A bomb, formed of a short piece of iron pipe, stuffed with sort of an explosive and containing a cap at each end was received at Mayor Miller's office here today.

Without attempting to discover the nature of the bomb and without informing Mayor Miller of its arrival police threw it in the river.

FINISH PLANS FOR CANTATA

WILL BE AT FIRST M. E. CHURCH ON MARCH 28.

A CHORUS OF FORTY

Miss Elizabeth Mills, Paschal Monk and Emery Airy Will Sing Solo Parts.

The cantata, "The Triumph of the Cross," by H. Alexander Matthews, will be given by the combined choirs of the Protestant churches of Maryville, under the direction of Bernhardt Bronson, at the First M. E. Church at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of March 28, Palm Sunday.

Several rehearsals have already been held during the last five weeks and another will be at the First M. E. Church at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night.

Mr. Bronson will be the conductor and Miss Neva Sage will be at the organ. The following are the soloists: "The Narrator," Miss Elizabeth Mills, soprano; "Jesus," Paschal Monk, baritone; "Pilate," Emery Airy, tenor.

The chorus will consist of about forty voices. With three rehearsals remaining, results so far point to an excellent performance.

The story deals dramatically with that part of the Savior's life, beginning with the Garden of Gethsemane and ending with Calvary.

"Not since Stainer set this story to music in his "Crucifixion" has any composer approached the power and beauty of Mr. Matthew's setting," Mr. Bronson said today.

"Mr. Matthews is one of America's most gifted composers of sacred music, an organist of national reputation and at present occupies the chair of music at the University of Pennsylvania.

"To many, the Easter season is the most appealing of the entire church year and it is only fitting that Holy Week should be introduced by a service which so dearly depicts the suffering and death of our Lord. This has been made possible for Maryville this year by the co-operation of the Ministerial Alliance and the members of the various church choirs."

STEPS TAKEN FOR FARM AID

COMMITTEE APPROVES POTASH APPROPRIATION.

DEPEND ON GERMANY

Charles W. Hunt of Iowa Confirmed as Member of Federal Trades Commission.

Washington, March 10.—Opening a new avenue of federal aid to farmers, the Sanate agriculture committee today approved a bill providing $2,750,000 for the location of potash deposits in the United States.

The bill called attention to the dependency of the United States on Germany for 90 per cent of its present potash supply and pointed to probable enormous potash deposits within the United States.

If enacted, it would provide a new supply of fertilizer for farmers.

Washington, March 10.—Charles W. Hunt of Iowa was confirmed by the Senate as a member of the federal trades commission after a fight which had extended over several months. The vote was 48 to 20.

The militant minority of Democrats and progressive Republicans opposed Hunt's confirmation on the ground that he was too friendly to big business.

Wives Are Plaintiffs in Two Divorce Suits

Mrs. Dora Nelson and Mrs. Lela May Allen Ask Court Relief—Former Wed Six Months

Two divorce suits were filed today in Circuit Court, the wife being the plaintiff in each case.

The marital happiness of Mrs. Dora Nelson lasted but six months. Her petition states that she was married in this county on June 4, 1925, to Lester E. Nelson, and that they lived together until December 18 She charges that her husband failed to support her, once threatened her with bodily injury and paid attention to other women. She asks a divorce and restoration of her maiden name of Dora Warren.

Mrs. Lela May Allen, in her suit against Elmer Fay Allen, states that they were married in this county in May, 1915, and spearated on March, 1925. She charges that her husband cursed, struck and choked her, that he associated with women of bad reputation and that since a year ago he has wholly deserted her, failing to provide any support for her or their two children. She also asks a divorce and custody of the children, Erma Margery, age 8, and Marcella Madine, 7.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Gallagher of Bedison were in Maryville yesterday.

Clark Case Is Set for Hearing May 10

Disposition of Millions of Former Senator Depends on Outcome—Missouri Women Claimants.

Butte, Mont., March 10—The perplexing question of which William A. Clark was the father of three Missouri women will be considered here May 10, and a fortune of millions depends on the outcome.

This became known today when May 10 was set as the hearing date for a petition which asks that the heirship to the fortune of the late William A. Clark, former United States senator and millionaire mining man, be determined.

The petition was filed by attorneys for Alma E. Clark, Effie Clark McWilliams and Addie L. Clark Miller, sisters and residents of Missouri.

NEW FIGHT ON U. S. DRY LAW

NEW YORKER ATTACKS PROHIBITION ENFORCEMENT.

PROPOSE REFERENDUM

New York Representatives Suggest That People Vote on Satisfaction With Volstead Law.

Washington, March 10.—A new squabble between the wets and drys rocked the House today as Representative Celler, Democrat of New York, strongly criticized the enforcement of the dry law, quoting from newspaper polls to show national sentiment for modification.

The Senate this afternoon was also engaged in a bitter discussion of prohibition. The issue was raised unexpectedly when Senator Bruce, Democrat of Maryland, read into the record an anti-prohibition poll taken by a Washington newspaper, which shows 168,841 persons throughout the United States favoring light wines and beer and only 26,693 opposed to them.

Washington, March 10.—Hostilities flared forth again today along the entire line of the wet and dry front.

While the Senate wrangled over the question of open hearings on the issue, two members of Congress, Representative Somers and Black, both Democrats of New York, came forth with a test on existing conditions and suggestions for a cure.

Representative Somers proposed a national official referendum on whether the American people are satisfied with the Volstead law.

Two M. H. S. Girls Get State Letter

Mary Todd and Leola Miller Win Recognition for Scholarship, Athletics and Student Leadership.

Mary Todd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Todd, and Leola Miller, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Jesse Miller, were awarded the state athletic letter in assembly this afternoon at the high school. They are the first girls in the county to win the award of the state department of education.

Beatrice Puckett also has fulfilled the requirements for a state letter and expects to receive it within the next two weeks.

Both Miss Todd and Miss Miller obtained 1,000 points on the schedule of the state department. They received 100 points for health and absence of physical defects; 100 for correct posture, 200 for scholarship of 90 or above for one year, with no failures; 100 for sportsmanship; 100 for unpaid coaching during a season of not less than ten periods; 100 for student leadership; and 100 for membership in the glee club.

Miss Todd's other points were 100 in tennis and 100 for walking 100 miles in not less than ten walks. Miss Miller was given 100 points for participation in basketball and 100 for excellence in gymnastics.

Funeral Is Held for Texan Pioneer Today

Abiline, Tex., March 10.—Funeral services were held today for C. W. Merchant, 89, pioneer and the first white child born under the flag of the republic of Texas.

Merchant served as Indian fighter, Confederate veteran, trail blazer and cattle man.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coleman and son of Hopkins were in Maryville yesterday.

ACT SOON ON FRENCH DEBT

NEW FINANCE MINISTER WANTS SPEEDY ACTION.

NEW BRIAND CABINET

Premier Now Able To Go To Geneva With Full Authority to Act.

Paris, March 10.—The problems of the French debt to the United States and Great Britain will be taken up at the earliest possible moment, M. Peret newly appointed minister of finance, told International News today.

Ambassador Berenger will continue the negotiations which he has already begun in Washington, Peret said.

"I plan to follow up M. Doumer's intentions and go to London for conferences with Winston Churchill, chancellor of the exchequor, as soon as the internal financial situation has been cleared up," Peret said.

"My plans regarding internal finance call for simple and speedy measures, with the chief aim the balancing of the budget. I will send to the Senate the tax project drawn by M. Doumer and already voted by the Senate."

Paris, March 10.—Determined to get to Geneva with the least possible delay, M. Briand worked tirelessly for eight hours to frame a new ministry.

His efforts were rewarded shortly before two o'clock this morning, when he was able to proceed to Elysee Palace and present his ministers to President Doumergue.

M. Briand will now be able, as he planned, to leave for the league meeting at Geneva with full authority as premier, to seek to repair possible damage done to French interests by his absence from the league conferences.

The cabinet follows:

Premier and foreign minister—Aristide Briand.
Minister of finance—Raoul Peret.
Interior—Louis Malvy.
Justice—Pierre Laval.
War—Paul Painleve.
Marine—George Leygues.
Public instruction—Lucien Lamoureux.
Public works—Anatole De Monzie.
Labor—Antoine Durafour.
Colonies—Leon Perrier.
Commerce—M. Daniel-Vincent.
Agriculture—Jean Durand.
Pensions—Paul Jourdain.

Would Collect More Taxes From Couzens

Treasury Department Claims Michigan Senator Owes For Earnings In 1919 —Stock Values In Dispute.

Washington, March 10.—The treasury department took another step today in its fight to collect an additional tax of approximately ten million dollars from Senator James Couzens, Republican of Michigan. Couzens' 1919 taxes are in dispute over the question of values of the Ford Motor corporation stock, which he sold to Edsel Ford.

Believe Road Decision Won't Affect Missouri

Texas Case Not Far Reaching Enough, St. Louis Bankers Points Out in Prepared Statement.

St. Louis, March 10.—The decision of the United States Supreme Court in the Archer County, Texas road bond case was not far reaching enough to affect district road bonds issued in Missouri and neighboring states, according to a prepared statement issued here by Alden H. Little of the Investment Bankers Association of America.

Little said his association would arrange a test case to be taken to the United States Supreme Court in which the question raised in the Texas case would be met squarely.

Two Chinese Armies Now Near Tien Tsin

Washington, March 10.—The combined invading power of General Chang Tso Lin and Wu Pei Fu have reached the environment of Tien Tsin, the state department was advised today. In defense, the nationalist forces have mined Taku channel outside Tien Tsin.

Weather

Rain Wednesday and probably Thursday; colder Thursday.

Telephones, Fifty Years Old Today, Was First Introduced To Maryville In 1884, With 37 Patrons

Just fifty years ago today the first sentence was transmitted by telephone. Thomas A. Watson, in one room of the laboratory of Alexander Graham Bell in Boston, by means of the telephony with which they were experimenting, heard Bell, in another room, say, "Mr. Watson, come here; I want you."

By continuous extension, the telephone system of the United States has expanded until now there are more than sixteen million telephones in operation.

In observance of the fiftieth anniversary of the telephone all of the twenty-four employes of the Hanamo and Southwestern Bell telephone companies here today are wearing a button on which is inscribed the figure "50."

Maryville's first telephone system was established by the Bell company in the fall of 1884. W. J. Staples was chosen manager and at the beginning the exchange served thirty-seven telephones. Mr. Staples increased this number to fifty-one. He remained with the company until 1911 and was succeeded by W. E. Jones, who remained as manager until the exchange was purchased by the Hanamo Telephone Co. in December, 1912.

Some Early Subscribers.

Among the original thirty-seven subscribers were the Ridgeway Lumber Co., the Ridgeway residence, J. Stratton grain office, Stratton residence, Dr. Morrison's residence, Wabash and Burlington stations, Western Union and Pacific Express Co.

The first telephone operator was Sally Chamberlain.

The charge for telephone service was $4 for business houses and $3 for private residences.

The first exchange was located over where the Maryville drug store is now located and was there for four or five years. Then it was moved to the back of the First National Bank building and then was moved to the Maryville National Bank building. About two years after this, the exchange was purchased by the Hanamo company.

There were no toll line connections for the first five years of telephone service in Maryville. The names of the subscribers were printed on a card instead of in a book.

Hanamo Organized.

The first contracts for the Hanamo Telephone Co., were signed in July, 1896 with H. E. Ralston, an attorney who had come to Maryville from Maitland. The contracts were signed with Mr. Ralston as an individual and he later organized the Hanamo Telephone Co., which was incorporated April 26, 1897.

Mr. Ralston coined the name "Hanamo," which stands for Holt, Atchison, Nodaway, and Andrew counties, Mo., the four counties in which the company operated. Mr. Ralston is now in business at Shenandoah, Ia.

By the time the first wire for the Hanamo company was put in place, seventy-five contracts had been secured. The first subscriber was the Ridgeway Lumber Co., which was given No. 1, and W. R. Smiley, the manager of the company, was given No. 2.

Harry C. Todd installed the first switchboard and most of the office equipment. Charles Ford was superintendent of construction and installed the majority of the telephones. He also served as the first night operator and was succeeded by Fred French, who was operator for several years.

The first Hanamo operator was Miss Viola Rudle.

First Pole Placed In 1897.

The office pole was put in place February 2, 1897 under the supervision of Charles Ford, who is now in the telephone business in Kansas. This was the first pole put in place.

Among the first stockholders, who furnished the capital for the new venture were H. E. Ralston, Mrs. M. V. Ralston, E. H. Ralston, E. C. Wolfers of Hopkins, Dr. Bradbury, J. C. Donnell, Charles Hyslop, J. E. Costello of Quitman, J. Woodson Smith, Ed L. Hart, W. J. Skidmore of Skidmore, James Skidmore of Skidmore and Albert Ellis.

E. C. Wolfers is the only one of the original stockholders who is still connected with the company, being president of the organization. Dr. J. H. Todd is secretary and treasurer.

Those most progressive and intimately connected with the development of the company were H. E. Ralston, Capt. Charles Hyslop, E. C. Wolfers and J. Woodson Smith.

Ed Ralston was the first manager of the company and Albert Ellis was secretary and treasurer. Mr. Ellis was succeeded by Ed L. Hart, who re-

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Bargains for THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY Selling

All our Spring stocks are now complete in every detail Here you will find the greatest assortments at the lowest prices.

RUBBER APRONS
Fancy rubber aprons in two-tone effects or solid color with ruffles and bandings, very special values now
39c, 50c, 75c

HOUSE DRESSES
New Spring styles in fast colored gingham and percale dresses, very neatly trimmed with braids and rickrack, all sizes now each only
$1.00

MATTRESS COVERS
Slip-on mattress covers made of heavy unbleached muslin box style with tie ends, either in full or twin bed size, a real bargain now each only
$1.00

DRESSES
We are offering two of the biggest bargains in new Spring silk dresses that we have ever offered. Don't fail to see these in all the newest styles and materials, extraordinary, special low prices at
$9.85, $16.50

KOTEX
Regular 65c genuine deodorized Kotex in the regular size one dozen in package now only
47c

SILK VESTS
Fibre silk vests in pink, peach, white or orchid, all sizes, bodice top, very special each only
97c

POIRETSHEEN
This beautiful all wool 54 inch dress goods which is so popular this season in all the new colors which is $5.00 per yard in most stores, now per yard only
$4.00

DAISY MUSLIN
If you want one of the most satisfactory muslins that you can possibly buy, full 36 inches wide, full bleached and soft finish for the needle, now per yard
16c

Haines
The Biggest Little Store in the United States.

CREPE DE CHINE
40 inch all silk crepe de chine in almost an endless variety of colors to select from, our regular $2.00 value for these three days selling per yard only
$1.69

WEARWELL SHEETING
Always buy this famous sheeting, made with tape edge and will not tear and you get the best there is for the money.
7-4 or 63 inch per yard..**47c**
8-4 or 72 inch per yard...**49c**
9-4 or 81 inch per yard...**54c**
10-4 or 90 inch per yard...**59c**

LINING BARGAIN
Here is an exceptional value in 36 inch full mercerized sateen in all colors, a wonderful value, now at per yard only
39c

40 INCH UNBLEACHED MUSLIN
Excellent heavy quality, two widths of this makes a full width sheet, this is one of the best values we have ever offered at the price, very special for this three days Sale, per yard only
16c

PILLOW CASES
Full bleached 42x36 inch pillow cases, our famous Daisy Brand, very special for these three days each only
25c

SILK UNDERWEAR
Regular $2.50 or $3.00 quality in teddies or bloomers, a fine fibre silk, excellently tailored, all the popular colors, now each only
$1.50

CURTAIN NETS
Extra fine quality curtain nets, 45 inches wide, worth a great deal more, comes in either ivory, ecru or white, very special now per yard only
69c

BEDSPREADS
Crinkle bedspreads with cream background, pink, blue or gold stripe, scalloped edge, size 90x108 inches now each only
$3.98

NEW SPRING COATS
The most marvelous array of new Spring coats that we have ever shown are now ready for your selection. Choose your new coat now while the stock is complete and you can get just what you want. Specially low priced this season from
$9.85, $49.75

PRINTED CREPE
36 inch silk and cotton printed dress crepe in a beautiful range of patterns to select from, regular $1.25 value for these three days Sale will be only
$1.00

DRESS GINGHAM
32 inch absolutely fast color dress gingham in all the newest Spring patterns; this is one of the finest qualities we have offered for some time, very special, per yard only
19c

BATH TOWELS
Extra heavy double thread quality Turkish towels, white with colored borders, large size, very special each only
25c

PHOENIX HOSIERY
Here is one of the biggest bargains we have offered in silk hosiery for some time. Phoenix pure thread silk with lisle top, narrow ankle, 27 different colors, now per pair only
94c

MERCERIZED DAMASK
Full bleached good weight mercerized table damask, pure white, 58 inches wide, variety of patterns very special per yard only
49c

DUROCHYNE
This beautiful strip or checked fibre silk dress material, regular $1.00 value for these three days selling will be per yard only
69c

CHEVIOT SHIRTINGS
Excellent quality of cheviot shirtings in the plain blue or plain gray or fancy stripe and checked patterns, a wonderful value now per yard only
16c

HANDBAGS
A real bargain in under-the-arm handbags all fitted with mirror, a real bargain now each only
$1.00

BLEACHED SHEETS
A ready-to-use bleached sheet, extra heavy grade, free from starch and dressing, seamless, an extraordinary bargain now each only
$1.19

RAYON VOILE
This is one of the very newest materials in dress voiles in a beautiful range of patterns in check or stripe of Rayon which gives it a soft silky effect, now per yard only
90c

BLOOMERS
Bloomers made of self-stripe butychyne with double elastic knee and elastic waist in all colors, very special now per pair only
$1.00

FIGURED CREPE DE CHINE
One of the largest assortments of these beautiful 40 inch all silk crepe de chines which we have ever shown are now on display at the very special low price of per yard only
$2.00

WENDOVER PRINTS
These are beautiful soft, highly mercerized cotton material in a large range of figured and stripe patterns to select from used so extensively for children's and ladies' dresses now per yard only
39c

JAPANESE CREPE
This very popular crepe in large range of plain colors 33 inches wide, very special per yard now only
25c

KAYSER HOSIERY
These beautiful pointed or slipper heel silk hosiery, the kind that gives the ankle that beautiful slendorizing effect, service weight
$1.85
Chiffon weight
$1.95

UNION SUITS
Here is a real special in a ladies' summer weight union-suit made with umbrella knee, closed, band top, with Rayon silk stripe, all sizes from 36 to 44, very special now per suit only
65c

TERRY CLOTH
A beautiful range of patterns in this 36 inch popular drapery material now very special, per yard only
89c

36 INCH UNBLEACHED MUSLIN
This is an excellent quality of LL Muslin, very special now per yard only
10c

PERCALE
The very best quality of standard percale, 36 inches wide, a large range of new dark and light patterns to select from, now per yard only
17c

UNDERWEAR CREPE
All the plain colors in this beautiful quality of crepe plisse so popular for undergarments of all kinds now per yard only
29c

9-4 SHEETING
A splendid quality of 81 inch sheeting in either bleached or unbleached, very special for these 3 days selling per yard only
39c

75c HOSE 35c
Very fine quality fine ribbed misses' stocking in all sizes in black, white and brown —regular 75c quality now per pair only
35c

BOSTON BAGS
This very popular shopping bag made in extra fine quality fibre, imitation leather, with either zipper or clasp top, now each only
$1.50

Haines
The Biggest Little Store in the United States.

SOCIETY

Circle No. 4

Ten members attended the postponed meeting of Circle No. 4 of the Baptist Church at the home of Mrs. Guy L. Prather yesterday afternoon. Thirteen enlistment and fourteen benevolent and aid calls were reported. "The Romance of Home Missions" was the subject discussed with Mrs. Angie Briggs as leader. This program was given: Song, "Am I a Soldier of the Cross;" Lord's prayer; scripture lesson, Mrs. T. J. Puckett; prayer, Mrs. Prather; talk, "Christian Neighborliness to Foreign Missions," Mrs. Ursle Crockett, "Home Missions," Mrs. Eugene Ogden; song, "Help Somebody Today;" talk, "Baptist Home Mission Bible Schools," Mrs. C. V. Ford; "Help is Coming," Miss Hilda Denny; poem, "A Call to Arms," Mrs. Robert Jones; closing prayer, Mrs. Ogden. The regular collection amounted to $1.35.

Auxiliary Meets Friday

The monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Baptist Church will be held Friday afternoon at the church, opening promptly at 2 o'clock. The first part of the afternoon will be spent in working on the White Cross supplies for the hospitals in China and later a business session will be held. Members are requested to bring scissors.

Surprise Dinner.

Mrs. Robert Waehtel of Los Angeles, Cal., who came last Monday for an extended visit with relatives and friends, and her mother, Mrs. Henry Barrett, were the complimented guests at a surprise dinner given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mowry, east of Graham, Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Mowry and son, Homer, Mrs. Irene Mowry and son, Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mowry, Mr. and Mrs. George Baer, Mrs. Arch Johnson, Henry Barrett, the honor guests, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mowry and children, Leslie, Sylvia, Irene, Grace and Beatrice.

M. I. Circle.

A program on the South was given at the regular meeting of the Mutual Improvement Circle at the home of Mrs. Walter Mutz yesterday afternoon. The devotions were in charge of the hostess and roll call was responded to with "song birds of the south." The program opened with a reading on the South by Mrs. Roscoe Heifner. Mrs. Vada Halley discussed Stone Mountain; Mrs. Robert Lyle, Charleston, S. C.; and Mrs. J. P. Price, Negro Composers. Mrs. Floyd Ambrose was the program critic. Mythology will be the subject discussed at the next meeting to be held with Mrs. Louisa Catterson.

For Daughter's Birthday.

Mrs. C. H. Hilsabeck entertained at her home on South Charles street Tuesday noon in observance of the eighth birthday anniversary of her daughter, Frances. Those entertained were Evelyn Maul, Evelyn Strong, Clara Hawkins, Ida Needham, Ruth Benge, Doris King, Bessie Stephenson, Alice Hammond, and Frances and Clarence Hilsabeck. A lunch consisting of sandwiches, pickles, hot chocolate, pie, strawberries and cake was served. The favors were little yellow Easter chicks containing candies.

Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the Homemakers Class of the M. E. Church, to have been held Friday afternoon, has been postponed one week because of the basketball tournament.

Business Girls Class.

The Business Girls Class of the Christian Church met at the church Monday evening. The evening was spent in a social way and supper was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Snyder, Mrs. Irene Simmons, Misses Fern Smith, Thelma Garrett, Cecil Howard, Leona Jones, Dale Skinner, Viola Jones, Barbara Bowman, Alene Carr and Laura Hawkins, class instructor.

Observe Two Birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Estes will be hosts at a dinner at their home on North Walnut street this evening, entertaining in honor of the second birthday of their daughter, Ellamae, and the birthday anniversary of Mrs. H. R. Juvenal. Places will be arranged for Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Juvenal and little sons, Jacob Joseph and Charles Brown, and the hosts and children, A. T. jr., and Ellamae.

Crain-Berst.

The marriage of Miss Mildred Crain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Crain of Villa Ridge, Ill., and Donald H. Berst of Robinson, Ill., both popular students at the State Teachers College, will take place at 7:30 o'clock tonight. The ceremony will be performed by Dr. C. C. James, pastor of the First Methodist Church, at the parsonage on South Main street. After several days the couple will be at home in Maryville. Mr. Berst, a junior at the State Teachers College, was a member of the championship football and basketball teams and was named as all state end in football. He is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. S. D. Berst of Robinson, Ill. Miss Crain has been attending the local College since last fall.

About $150 Damage by Fire at Graham

A fire at the home of John Gabhart at Graham about 10:30 o'clock last night caused an estimated damage of $150. The cause of the blaze is unknown. Mrs. Gabhart and her two children were at home at the time the fire started. Members of the I. O. O. F. lodge, in session at the time, went to the house and extinguished the blaze. The loss is covered by insurance.

L. E. Ziegler and Hugh Graham Talk to Hi-Y

L. E. Ziegler and Hugh Graham spoke to the Hi-Y Club of the Maryville High School at its meeting this morning. The devotions were in charge of L. L. St. Clair, and the musical feature of the program was a cello solo by Walter Mutz, accompanied at the piano by Lawrence Wray.

Mr. Graham used as his theme, "What the Combined Efforts of all Types of Boys Can Do." He outlined the necessity of co-operation, regardless of the place or position of man. "A common laborer can do his piece of work well just as the overseer has his work to do well," he said.

Mr. Ziegler, speaking on, "How the Hi-Y Can Better the Ideals of the School," laid the actual facts on the table of Hi-Y inquiry. He said that a boy would fight to defend his mother against ill words but at the same time does nothing when the school and student is being criticized unfairly.

"When you see right, and know it is right, stick up for the right," he said.

Brother Writes for Geographic Magazine

An article on "Singapore, the Cross Roads of the East," by Frederick Simpich, leads the March issue of the National Geographic Magazine. The writer is a brother of Philip R. Simpich of this city, abstracter at the Farmers Trust Co. He is vice-president of the United Sugar Co., with headquarters at El Paso, Tex., but was formerly in the United States consular service and has traveled widely. His writings have appeared in a number of magazines.

Second Bank Closes Doors at Jameson

Failure Is Third In Daviess County in Five Days and Leaves Town Bankless.

Gallatin, Mo., March 10.—The Bank of Jameson, Mo., eight miles north of here, closed its doors yesterday afternoon, leaving Jameson with no bank.

It was the third financial institution to fail in this county in five days. The Farmers' Bank at Jameson closed its doors last Saturday. The financial crash comes as the aftermath of the closing of the Farmers' Exchange Bank at Gallatin, a million-dollar institution and whose banking ramifications extend to all parts of the county. The Bank of Jameson had a capital and surplus of $25,000 and approximately $100,000 in deposits.

Women Look Twenty Years Younger

Apply this new wonderful harmless cream before retiring; rub it in thoroughly and leave it on over night. Notice how white and clear your complexion becomes. Nourishes, purifies; imperfections fade away. Your complexion will look like a child's—soft, smooth and beautiful. Get a jar of Mello-glo Beauty Cream today.—Maryville Drug Co.—Adv.

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A. F. & A. M.

Regular Communication
TONIGHT at 7:30.
Work in First Degree.

E. V. Condon, W. M.
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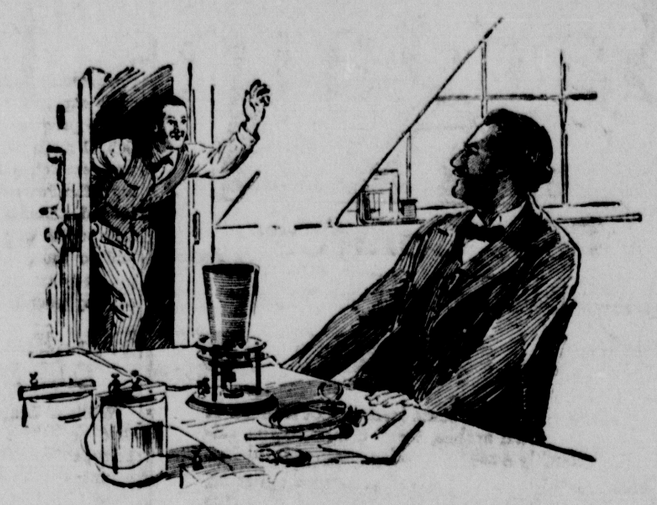

The First Message

"MR. WATSON, come here; I want you!" exclaimed Alexander Graham Bell on March 10, 1876, during an afternoon of experimentation, and over a wire connecting two rooms, the young assistant heard the words,—the first spoken sentence to be so transmitted.

Fifty years have passed. Today there are 17,000,000 telephones in the United States, giving voice to human need, as Bell's crude transmitter did then. Fire breaks out in the night; law-breakers invade a home; sickness strikes at a family circle. "Come here, I want you," is the summons, and the telephone speeds it on the way. Business of importance demands the decision of one who is on the far side of the continent. "Come here, I want you," is the summons again, and as if by magic, a personality is projected through space, questions are asked, answers given, problems solved—by telephone.

Every telephone call is an echo of the first message. For whether it is the physical presence or the listening ear that is desired, the impulse that lifts the telephone receiver is, "I want you."

Hanamo Telephone Co.

AND NOW COMES THAT GREAT BIG

Clean Sweep

'Tis Sale Will All Over At 10 o'clock

SATURDAY NIGHT

If there is any of our stock left by 10 o'clock Saturday night, it will be sold in lump and shipped out of town.

SPRING OPENING NEXT FRIDAY

ALL NEW MERCHANDISE
See Wednesday's Paper For Announcement

Great Bargains now await you here. True to our promise at the beginning of this sale, we are going to stop selling at 10 o'clock Saturday night. The merchandise that must be left will be sold to some out-of-town man in lump.

But we are going to be surprised greatly if we have much left by 10 o'clock Saturday. All of the cheaper counters are being replenished from the counters bearing the higher prices. This process is going to be carried on from now on. The only way you can know from hour to hour what the bargains are will be to come in and see.

Selling stops Saturday night.
Then watch for the New Stock.

REAVIS SHOE CO.

"Better Shoes For Less Money"
We Do Repairing.

GLENMOOR CHECKS

You've never seen checks like these by SOCIETY BRAND

They're a new idea. Checks of unusual shapes in every possible blend of rich colorings—browns with tans, grays with browns, blues with grays. Stripes of single thread running through for contrast. And all of them distinctive! They're to be had only in Society Brand–nowhere else.

CORWIN-MURRIN CLOTHING CO.

Free Foot Comfort DEMONSTRATION

Tuesday, March 16

Seven persons out of every ten have some form of foot trouble. It may be weak or broken-down arches, weak ankles, corns, callouses or bunions or probably a case of tired, aching, painful feet.

Regardless of what may be the nature of your foot suffering, you will find quick and lasting relief at our store during this special demonstration.

Foot Comfort Expert from Personal Staff of Dr. Wm. M. Scholl

At considerable expense this store has arranged for the services of one of Dr. Scholl's most skilled foot comfort experts. He will be pleased to see, on the above date, all persons suffering from any form of foot troubles. His services are *absolutely free.*

Free Pedo-graph Prints of Your Feet

In a few seconds' time, without removing the hose, he can make a perfect impression of your foot that positively shows if you do have foot troubles and to what stage the trouble has progressed.

Come in and get a sample of Dr. Scholl's Zino-pads for corns. They remove the cause—friction and pressure. Sure, safe, instant relief.

Montgomery Shoe Co.

Are You Worried by the Income Tax?

Have you and your wife—or you alone—been puzzling over your income tax figures? Are you familiar with all the requirements of the law and all the exemptions permitted?

It is our business to know these things and we shall be very glad to help you with your blanks. This is just one other service we are privileged to render you. Come in early—there is no obligation.

BUHLER'S MARKET

Hanamo 161. 118 East Third St. Farmers 201.

THURSDAY and FRIDAY

Karo Syrup, dark, gallon pails	50c	Liver, Baby Beef, by the pound	15c
Karo Syrup, dark, ½ gallon pails	25c	Lamb Stew, by the pound	15c
Sweet Potatoes, good quality, 3 lbs	25c	Lamb Chops, by the pound	35c
Carnation or Van Camp's Milk, large cans	10c	Flank Steaks, by the pound	25c
K C Baking Powder, 25 oz. tins for	20c	Boneless Pork Loin Strips, by the lb	40c
Red Kidney Beans, No. 2 size Turtle Brand	15c	Brick Chili, 1 lb bricks for	25c
Refugee Green Beans, No. 2 size Turtle Brand, 2 for	35c	Fresh Channel Catfish and Sable Catfish for Friday a. m.	
Lux, small package	10c	Pig Hearts, 2 lbs for	25c

Proceeds of Grade Program Total $112

High School Auditorium Is Filled for Parent-Teacher Benefit—Money for Playgrounds.

Proceeds of the program given last night by the grades of the Washington School for the benefit of the Parent-Teacher Association amounted to approximately $112, from which there are some expenses to be deducted.

The program was good and the High School auditorium, where it was given, was completely filled, with a few standing. The Parent-Teacher Association extended thanks today to the teachers and pupils who developed the program and to the puplic for its support. The proceeds are to be used in the purchase of playground equipment.

Wm. Beattie, 69 Years Old, Dies at Barnard

William Beattie, about 69 years old, died at 7:30 o'clock last night at his home, three miles north of Barnard, following a long illness of diabetes. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Christian Church in Barnard conducted by the Rev. C. E. Hagee. Burial will be in the Barnard cemetery.

Mr. Beattie had lived near Barnard most of his life. Surviving are his widow, two sons and a daughter, Leonard John, William Thomas and Gracie, all at home. He also leaves two brothers and one sister, John and Thomas Beattie and Mrs. Mary Rasco, all of Barnard.

Atlas Orders Taken by "Slick Agent"

Claiming that false representations were made to them, a number of residents of Hopkins and vicinity, together with others in other parts of the county, have repudiated orders for the Nodaway County atlas recently published by the Anderson Publishing Co., of Des Moines. A solicitor, described as a "slick agent," is charged with having induced a number of persons to sign "orders" which later proved to be notes.

An "indignation meeting" was held in Hopkins, and a large number of the atlases are said to be unclaimed at the Hopkins postoffice.

The notes are payable at the First National Bank here, but the bank has no other connection with the atlas nor its publishers, officials stated.

The solicitor is said to have combined the atlas with subscriptions to Capper farm publications.

Hughes Disqualified in Trial of Ray Cummins

Judge Reynolds of Marshall Will Preside at Hearing of Clay County Prosecutor.

Liberty, Mo., March 10.—Judge Ralph Hughes of the circuit court, trying the case of Raymond W. Cummins, former Clay County prosecutor, charged with bribery and misappropriation of funds, disqualified himself and called Judge Robert M. Reynolds of Marshall to preside at the trial at the request of defense attorneys.

Judge Hughes also refused at this time to take up a demurrer filed by the defense to ouster proceedings against Cummins.

Return from California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gray returned home Monday noon from a six weeks trip to California. Mr. and Mrs. Gray visited in Pasadena, San Diego and Long Beach and en route home spent a day in San Francisco.

Husband Named Administrator

John C. Curnutt of Barnard was appointed yesterday as administrator of the estate of his wife, Mrs. Margaret Curnutt, who died March 4.

Charles Bramble of Holton, Kan., came yesterday to visit his brother, George Bramble, who is ill at his home on West Third street.

Brice Rickard, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Torrey and Henry Wagner of Pickering were in Maryville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Staples and family, Bert Monk, Ray and Roy Lyle, and Simon Ryan of Burlington Junction visited in Maryville yesterday.

Mrs. Richard Kuchs is spending the week with Mrs. James King at Sheridan, former resident of Maryville.

Mrs. E. O. Wright of Forst Scott, Kan., left yesterday morning for her home after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Gray, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Lewis and Mrs. W. I. Lewis of Harmony were in Maryville yesterday.

Edgar Pence of Clearmont was a Maryville visitor yesterday.

Fred Messbarger and Marion Pope of Parnell visited in Maryville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ola Houston of Clearmont were in Maryville yesterday on business.

FARM GLIMPSES

BY BILLY TILSON

Amos Riley, west of Parnell, was visiting his son in Maryville yesterday. Mr. Riley says the farmers in his vicinity have about all the odd chores done and are ready for sprng work. He thinks conditions are better than a year ago.

Ed Husband and wife near Gaynor City were visiting relatives in the city yesterday. Mr. Husband says the farmers are going to sow quite an acreage of oats in his community.

C. C. Carr, southeast of Maryville, was threshing his oats Monday and says it is a little early but wanted to get it out of the way before farming time began. C. C. commences threshing in the fall and when his bins are full puts the balance of his grain in stack and waits until his bins are empty and thereby saves the expense of building bine. J. E. Wyatt southwest of Arkoe was doing the threshing job.

Delbert Ike, northwest of Barnard, has a fine flock of young ewes on the farm and the yare just beginning to lamb. D. D. says this is his first experiment in the sheep industry.

The Frank Manes sale south of Burlington Junction, Monday was attended by a large crowd and good prices were paid for everything sold.

W. J. Staples, west of Burlington Junction, was transacting business in the city yesterday. Mr. Staples says he has a nice bunch of steers but has not decided whether he will start them on feed or grass them this summer.

James McClannahan and wife of Guilford were trading among the merchants of Maryville yesterday.

The Noble Norris sale held yesterday at his farm southwest of Maryville was attended by an overflow crowd it being an ideal day for a sale and they were there from all parts of the county. Fair prices were paid for most of the offerings. Milch cows brought as high as $82, corn 59 cents in the crib, oats 49 cents in the bin, hens up to $14 per dozen. Most of the crowd went to the Epperson stock sale a mile south which was held after the Norris sale and they took their bidding habit along with them.

Attended Conference in St. Joseph Today

Dr. C. C. James, pastor of the First M. E. Church, and E. . Houchens, a lay delegate, attended a meeting yesterday at St. Joseph of the Methodist Episcopal churches of the Missouri Conference. The Methodist Churches are pledged to raise $100,000 annually for three years to be applied on the indebtedness of the Missouri Methodist hospital in St. Joseph.

A resolution providing that $35,000 be raised in the district in April for Missouri Wesleyan College at Cameron was also adopted.

Bishop E. L. Waldorf presided at yesterday's meeting. The Rev. John W. Bates of Kansas was appointed field secretary for the hospital. The Rev. E. B. Thompson will continue as district superintendent until the annual conference next fall.

Nodaway Township Collections $43,633

Mrs. Pearl McLaughlin, collector of Nodaway township, who made final settlement with the County Court yesterday, reported total collections of $43,633.33 and delinquent and erroneous taxes of $2,846.91. Delinquent and erroneous personal taxes totaled $1,033.92, of which $675 were taxes of the First National Bank of Burlington Junction, which makes a claim similar to that of the First National Bank here. There were erroneous entries of $192.92.

What Jerry Says

The melancholy days have come.
And puzzling days are these;
For its most too hot for flannels,
And too cold for B. V. D's.

AUNT HET

"I like the new preacher, all except the fancy way he crooks his little finger when he's usin' a toothpick."

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50 Years Old Today, Telephones Introduced Here in 1884

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mained with the company until J. H. Todd was chosen secretary-treasurer. Mr. Ralston was succeeded by Ed L. Hart. Harry C. Todd was chosen vice-president and manager of the company May 1, 1902.

Bell Interest Purchased

In December, 1912, the Hanamo purchased the Bell interest in the local exchange, effective January 1, 1913, and the Hanamo sold all the toll lines in the four counties to the Bell, which is now operated as the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. and which has a long-distance switchboard in the Mutz building, which is operated in conjunction with the Hanamo system

There now are 1,200 Hanamo telephones

The People's Telephone Union was organized about 1898 with Anderson Craig as president, William Job as secretary, and George Null as treasurer. These three men gave their personal note to buy the first switchboard of the company. As subscribers were secured they were placed on lines. The Myrtle Tree line was the first to be completed, and it became line No. 1.

Mr. Job wrote the first constitution and by-laws of the organization.

Talk Now To London.

About thirty New Yorkers talked to persons in London on the wireless telephone recently, getting a clear connection without any busy signals, argument with operators or any of the inconveniences of domestic telephony.

The first public demonstration of trans-Atlantic wireless telephone conversation was so successful that to two groups of men 3,000 miles apart there seemed something miraculous in the clear and distinct transmission of the human voice.

The New Yorkers sat in a room of the American Telephone and Telegraph building and between 8:30 a. m. and 12:30 p. m. took turns in talking with a group of British newspapermen and technical experts, gathered at the British post office in London.

Heard Chimes of St. Paul's.

At 10:30 a. m.—3:30 p. m. London time—the Americans heard the chimes of St. Paul's Cathedral, and a half-hour later the chimes again rang out, followed by the deep boom of a giant bell, tolling the hour.

Each of about 30 conversations was conducted from a telephone booth in the experiment room, but by means of ear phones at each chair, all of the men and women in the American Telephone and Telegraph building here and at the British post office in London could hear every word that was spoken.

Around Our Town

One of Hy P[illegible]field's anniversary prizes is coming to Maryville. Last night it was announced from Station KFNF that George C. Butts had won a garden p[illegible]. Mr. Butts has received no official notification of the fact, but it is rumored that he is offering a portable pewriter and a series of books on[illegible]ccess for one, [illegible]ere of tillable land.

Many Applications for Civil Service Exam.

More than sixty applications have been received at the Maryville postoffice to take the civil service examination which will be given soon for rural mail carrier on the route northwest of Maryville, to succeed Lafe Stamper, who retired several months ago. All applications must be received not later than March 17.

Suit Results From December Accident

C. F. Hartman Asks $100 From Russell Bagby for Alleged Injuries to Wife and Damages to Car

A suit for $100 damages was filed today in Circuit Court as the result of an automobile accident which occurred on December 24, 1925, on the highway two miles west of Barnard. The suit is brought by W. F. Hartman and Russell Bagby is the defendant.

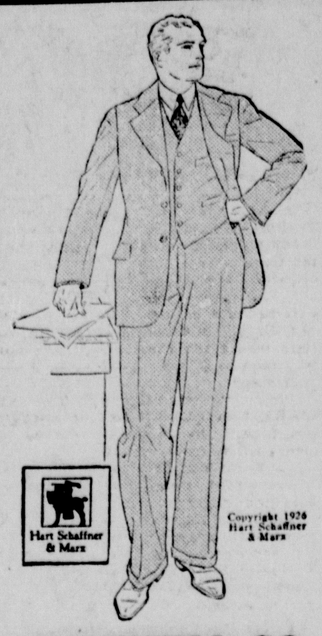
Hartman's petition states that he was driving west and met Bagby, coming east. He declares that he turned to the right but that Bagby failed to do so, causing a collision in which Mrs. Hartman was thrown from her seat and "severely cut and bruised." The Hartman car also was damaged, he asserts, and he claims damages for his loss of time, the loss of his wife's services, and the money expended for medical and surgical attention and work and labor on the car.

Corn Sold For 15 Cents.

Forty-seven years ago Henry Cady, who was then superintendent of the county poor farm sold 955 bushels of corn for 15 cents a bushel, amounting to $143.25.

THE NEW STYLES ARE HERE!

Here's what to expect in "New" style for spring. Color again holds the field. The new shoulders are wide. The new coats taper at the hips. Double breasted coats predominate. However, we're provided a varied number of smart two and three button sack models for those who prefer them.



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Here, there, and everywhere, this high powered Overland Six is brushing aside all previous notions of car performance. With a full 40-brake horsepower delivered in straight line from the motor through to the rear-axle shaft, nothing like its power has ever appeared in any engine of equal dimensions . . . . 65,000 in its first year, before the public was aware of its amazing engine-ability. Now 1,500 more every week. Come examine it. You'll want this big gravity-balanced Overland Six as you've never wanted any other automobile.

SEWELL AUTO CO.

WILLYS-OVERLAND FINE MOTOR CARS.

Vantines Incense--

Incense cones with or without the Chinese urns in Violet, Lotus, Sandalwood, Rose, Pine, Wisteria, Lilac and Orange blossom.

KUCHS BROS.

Jewelers Optometrists Stationers

PUBLIC SALE

Having sold a part of my farm, and having a surplus of stock and machinery that I will not need, will sell at Public Auction at my farm, 5½ miles northeast of Graham, 12½ miles southwest of Maryville, Missouri, and one-half mile south of Palestine Church, on

Friday, March 12, 1926

Commencing at 10 a. m., the following described property:

17 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—Pair of black mare mules, coming 6 years old; pair of horse mules, 6 and 7 years old; mare mule, 4 years old; horse mule, 3 years old; mare mule, 1 year old; bay mare, smooth mouth; grey mare mule, smooth mouth; 1 sorrel mare, 9 years old; brown mare, smooth mouth; bay mare, 8 years old; roan mare, smooth mouth; horse mule, smooth mouth; black mare, 7 years old; grey horse, smooth mouth; and brown mare, smooth mouth.

GRAIN—About 3,000 bushels of corn; about 400 bushels of oats; about 8 bushels of alfalfa seed.

CATTLE—1 Holstein milk cow; 1 Jersey heifer, to be fresh soon.

HOGS—30 head of stock hogs.

IMPLEMENTS—2 Janesville disc cultivators; 2 New Century riding cultivators; 1 Janesville gang plow; one 2-row stalk cutter; 1 disc harrow; 1 farm wagon; 3 sets of double work harness; 1 Syphers 400-egg incubator; 1000-chick Colonial brooder; 1 Red Star oil stove, 6 burners; 1 Osborne corn planter.

TERMS—All sums of $10 and under, cash; on sums over that amount 3 to 6 months time, purchaser giving bankable note, bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

J. Ralph Pope

R. P. HOSMER, Auct. FARMERS BANK OF MAITLAND, Clerk.

LUNCH BY THE SWAN CHAPEL CHURCH.

HC 31 RANSOM THEATRE MONDAY NOV. 23 ORCHESTRA

The YELLOW STUB

by Ernest Lynn

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BEGIN HERE TODAY.

HENRY RAND, 55, a business man, is found murdered in a cheap hotel in Grafton. Police find a woman's handkerchief and the stub of a yellow theater ticket.

JANET RAND, his daughter, breaks her engagement with BARRY COLVIN because of the "disgrace." JIMMY RAND, his son, goes to Springfield where the theater is. The stub is traced to OLGA MAYNARD, a cabaret singer.

Jimmy meets and falls in love with MARY LOWELL. Later he encounters Olga. She faints at hearing police want her for murder. Mary, out with SAMUEL CHURCH, a wealthy lawyer, sees Jimmy lift Olga into a taxi and misunderstands.

Olga tells police the stub might have come into possession of a man who "picked her up" two nights before the murder. Jimmy receives mysterious warnings to leave Springfield and later is attacked by two men, but escapes.

With Jimmy and Mary estranged, Church gets Mary's promise to marry him. Jimmy accuses her of marrying for money.

Jimmy and Olga, out one night, see a man they both recognize—she as the man who got the stub, he as one of his assailants. The man escapes, but they identify him by his police picture as IKE JENSEN.

Church, motoring with Mary, runs over a dog. His heartlessness kindles hatred in her and she breaks their engagement.

Olga and Jimmy are eating lunch together in a hotel. Suddenly she looks across the room and her eyes blaze with hatred. "There's a man I could cheerfully kill," she says.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XXXVI.

The sudden transition in the attitude, from one of soft cajolery to this blazing hatred, took Jimmy by surprise. Her violence amazed him.

"Why, why—" he stammered, groping for words, looking at her sharply to see if this was some new pose. But she was still looking past him, toward the entrance, her eyes glinting between slit-like lids. He was abashed in the face of such primitive ferocity.

Then he thought to look around to see whom Olga was looking at. Another surprise was in store for him, for there was only one person coming into the dining room and that was Samuel Church.

Good Lord! he thought. She couldn't mean Sam Church. He finally found words.

"What man do you mean, Olga?"

"Right there." There was no mistaking whom she meant.

"You mean Sam Church?"

The name broke the spell that was holding her, trance-like. "Do you know Sam Church?" She seemed greatly surprised.

"Why, yes." He laughed mirthlessly. "I sometimes feel that I could kill him myself."

She was relieved. "I thought at first he might be a friend of yours."

"Hardly. It's a case of what might be termed mutual unpopularity between us."

She fell silent and turned to her food.

"What do you know about Sam Church?" he asked.

She shrugged her shoulders. "Plenty," she said shortly.

There ran through his mind the things Lieutenant O'Day had told him about Sam Church that night in the police station. The parties in the big house, the breach of promise suits that O'Day said had never seen the light of day in the courts.

He felt that he had no right to question her further, but something impelled him to continue.

"What did Sam Church ever do to you?" he urged gently. "Why do you say you could kill him?"

"Well, perhaps I didn't mean that. I spoke in anger. The sight of him made me lose my head."

"I wish you'd tell me. I have a reason for wanting to know."

She turned her head away from him. "It's too long a story," she said faintly. "It—it wouldn't interest you."

"You said," he reminded her, "that you'd tell me your history some time. Remember? The last time we were out together."

"But you might not believe me. You might not understand." She was still turned away from him.

"Olga," he said earnestly, "I've believed everything you ever told me. You don't really mean that. Why, I was the one who believed when no one else did."

He laid his hand on hers. "And I think I could understand, too."

She was silent again. Finally she said: "Tell me how much you already know about Samuel Church."

"Oh, hardly anything," he answered, waving his hand. "Only that he's wealthy and apparently occupies a position of some respectability—"

She interrupted, her anger blazing forth once more.

"It's that smug respectability of his that makes him all the more contemptible. If people only knew what I know about him. Oh, I hate him—I loathe him!"

"I suppose I was a fool in the first place," Olga began, "to think that I was ever intended for a career . . . . Although it wasn't my fault entirely. The neighbors always used to praise my voice when I was just a kid, and tell my mother that I had a great fortune on the stage.

"At any rate, when my mother died—my father had died years before—instead of taking what little money was left and putting it in the bank and then going out and getting some kind of a useful job, I spent most of it while I hung around managers' offices trying to catch on.

"I was in New York for a while. Job in the chorus, you know." She laughed bitterly. "But somehow or other they didn't discover any burning talent in me and I lit out.

"I don't know exactly how I came here, and it doesn't make much difference. At any rate, I did, and I found work. I was singing in a restaurant here when I met Sam Church.

"I told you the other night that I sometimes sang at private parties and receptions It was at one of those—at a party given by Tom Fogarty—and Sam Church was there.

"He seemed to take an interest in me. At any rate, he said he did. He told me he thought I had a marvelous voice, that with a little more training I could be sure of a great career. He said he'd like to help me, that I could count on him as a friend.

"I asked Mr. Fogarty about him later and he told me that Church had lots of money and was in a position to help me if he really took an interest in me. Later Church came down to the restaurant where I was singing and he invited me to his house—to a party he said he was giving. He said he had a proposition he wanted to explain to me.

"Well, I went. There's wasn't any party, of course. If I'd had any sense I'd have known it before I went. And what he wanted to do was to bargain with me. There were a lot of things he could and would do for me, only, of course, there were certain terms to be met."

She laughed, rather bitterly, Jimmy thought, and then she went on. "Just the usual sort of story, you know. You've heard of hundreds like it. He wanted to give me an apartment and—oh well, why go into it all? Nothing original about it.

"I turned him down, and then he got nasty. Oh, he's quite smooth, quite the man of the world, when you meet him on the street—when you don't know him. But when he's balked, he's something else again. He said to me, 'I've got money enough to make you, if you're sensible, and if you're not I've got enough to break you.'

"I told him to let me out, that I'd heard that kind of story before. My indifference—I suppose I was really quite contemptuous—maddened him and made a regular animal out of him."

Olga smiled—a wan sort of smile. "I suppose it sounds like melodrama and 'Hearts and Flowers' and all that sort of thing, Jim.'" She wandered off. "I often wonder what it is about my profession—if you can dignify it by calling it a profession—that makes a man think a girl is so—so approachable. If I were a stenographer, or a filing clerk, that sort of thing wouldn't happen. Know what I mean?"

Jimmy nodded. "Yes," he said slowly, "I think I do."

"At any rate," she continued, "Sam Church apparently thought it was his legitimate right to make the sort of proposition he did. And it made me mad, the way he takes things for granted.

"Maybe you won't believe me, but I fought him, and I not only fought him but I gave him a beating. He tried to hold me, and I scratched him and tore at him and pulled his hair until he was glad to let me go. Once I caught hold of his necktie and pulled it with all my might. It almost choked him and knocked all the fight out of him.

"Physically, Sam Church is a big coward. He was actually afraid of me after I got mad. When I left him he sort of smiled and mopped his face with his handkerchief and said, 'All right, young lady, go ahead. But don't think I'm through. I'll break you if it takes every cent I own.'

"There was a lot more he said that won't stand repeating. Honest, he talked just like the villain in 'Way Down East,' and I had to laugh at him. Said I'd be crawling back to him on my hands and knees.

"I thought he'd forget it, but I didn't know Sam Church. The next week I lost my job. He'd gone to the proprietor and paid him to fire me. I got another one and lost that."

"You're sure it was Church did it?" Jimmy asked.

"Of course. Of course, no one would admit it, but Church called me up later and asked me if I was ready to listen to reason. I told him he could go to ——." She stopped.

The orchestra, screened off in its corner by potted plants, began to play, and Olga bit her lip, as if the music was reminiscent of some bitter memory. Church, off in another corner of the room, was eating alone and had not seen them.

"There he sits in all his respectability," she said, tight lipped. "And what could I do? Who'd believe me if I told the story I've just told you? He actually tried to starve me. There wasn't a place in town where I could get a job. I sometimes wonder why he's letting me keep the one I've got now. I suppose he has another interest."

Jimmy winced, as if he had been struck in the face. "Perhaps," he said softly, and was silent.

He reached over and patted her hand. "Poor kid," he said.

Tears crowded to her eyes. She laid her hand on his sleeve, looked into his eyes. "Thank God, they're not all alike," she said. "You're a—a square shooter."

And then, quite suddenly, he knew that what ODay had told him was true—that this girl cared for him deeply. It was in her voice, in the way she caressed his arm, it looked out of her eyes.

A strange emotion held him. He saw himself as a big brute of a man, laughing and cruel, smashing a child's toy in his hands.

And he flinched. He dared not look at her just then, and show her the misery in his eyes.

(To Be Continued).

Maitland Quintet Wins From Barnard Quintet

The Maitland High School team won from the Barnard five, 28 to 19, at Maitland last night. Weller, Maitland forward, scored 19 points. Strickler of Mound City refereed. The Maitland team has closed a successful season, and will enter the Northwest Missouri tournament here tomorrow.

V. F. W. Meeting

Regular meeting of Veterans of Foreign Wars, Thursday evening, March 11, 8 o'clock, at the Veterans Association rooms. All members urged to be present.

CAGE TOURNEY ON TOMORROW

THIRTY-SEVEN TEAMS EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE.

MANY ARRIVE TONIGHT

Because of Large Entry List in Class B Games Will Be Played Friday Morning.

The Northwest Missouri basketball tournament starts tomorrow afternoon at the State Teachers College. Teams will begin to arrive in Maryville tonight, and all will be here by noon tomorrow.

The drawing for the tournament will start at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and play will start about 30 minutes later.

There will likely be thirty-seven teams in the tournament. New Hampton will not be able to come to Maryville, and it is likely that one other team will not be here.

Contrary to other plans, it will be necessary to have games on Friday morning. This was made a necessity because there are so many teams entered in Class B. Therefore, there will be games in this class Friday morning.

John Bunn, freshman basketball coach at the University of Kansas, and "Tad" Reid, coach at Warrensburg will referee the tournament. H. L. Raines, Albert Kuchs, and Forrest Froman will be timers, and Paul Burks Leon Ungles, and William L. Mapel will be scorers. L .M. Eek is in charge of the admission. Mrs. A. R. Perrin is in charge of entertainment, and the Chamber of Commerce will be headquarters.

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Pinchot's Chance for Presidency not Bright

Will First Have To Be Elected United States Senator And That Will Be Difficult Task.

By CHARLES P. STEWART
NEA Service Writer

Washington—A badly scrambled senatorial situation is developing in Pennsylvania, and it's of national consequence, because it involves, not only a senatorship, but the political future of Governor Pinchot, who's a national character.

Pinchot is the dryest man, of his caliber, that the Republican drys have got.

If he gets into the Senate, he's bound to figure as a presidential possibility, on a platform favoring Volstead law enforcement, at any cost and above everything else.

It hasn't looked hitherto as if anybody could beat President Coolidge out of a re-nomination, but things may change before 1928. Pinchot would be in the running, anyway.

However, if his own party in his own state turns him down for the Senate, as it turned him down for a place on the Pennsylvania delegation to the last Republican national convention, he'll be about through.

In the first place, he'll have to lick Senator George Wharton Pepper, who wants to be re-elected next fall.

He'll have the opposition of the Washington administration, which hates him on account of the accusations he's made against it of indifference toward prohibition enforcement, besides liking Pepper better on general principles.

Perhaps he'll have to lick Congressman William S. Vare, who hasn't come out definitely for a toga, but who may do it yet.

Last, but not necessarily least, it's clear now that he'll have to lick Ralph Beaver Strassburger, the very man who thumped him for a place on the Pennsylvania delegation to the Cleveland convention in 1924.

Feminine Pink Paper in Missouri Document

Original Copy Of First Constitution Presented To State Historical Society At St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., March 10.—The original copy of the first constitution of Missouri—part of it written on feminine pink note paper, has been presented to the Missouri Historical Society here.

The official records of the first constitutional convention, held from June 12 to July 19, 1820, were deposited with the society by the grandchildren of William Grymes Pettus, secretary to the convention. The sessions were held in the old Mansion House in a suite of rooms for which $30 a week was paid.

Although part of the record, and even part of the early drafts of the constitution, are scrawled upon pink note paper and other scraps which were available, the final draft is in a perfect hand, flowing and regular, with every "i" dotted and every "t" crossed.

Another recent gift to the society reveals the origin of our slang phrase "two bits," and a phrase of current 100 years ago, "pieces of eight." A Spanish dollar, cut into four pieces, was unearthed by a plow at St. Mary's, Mo. Making change was once a task of actually cutting a larger coin into "two bits," "pieces of eights," or even smaller portions.

Conduct Revival in Kansas City.

The Rev. R. E. Snodgrass and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tebow left today for Kansas City where they will be in charge of a series of meetings at the Jackson Avenue Christian Church. The revival will open tonight.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"It wasn't a real story to tell Papa I still had my dime because I swallowed it this morning."

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Thousands in Chinese Province Are Starving

Described As "Most Horrible In History of China"—Those Able To Leave District Doing So.

London, March 10.—Hundreds are already dead from starvation in Honan and thousands more are dying from the lack of food, according to a Central News dispatch from Ties Tsin.

The famine which has swept Honan is described as "the most horrible in the history of China." Those of the population who are able to leave the district are doing so but thousands are helpless.

Food prices have jumped about 400 per cent in the last week.

Marriage License Is Refused to Girl, 18

Romance met an obstacle here late yesterday when a marriage license was refused to W. I. Dick of Orient, Ia., and Faye Burt of Cromwell, Ia. The pair arrived after closing time for the recorder's office but appealed to L. P. Colvin, deputy recorder. Mr. Colvin was willing to help, until he asked the age of the prospective bride. When she answered "18," the veteran recorder informed her that she was no longer in Iowa and that in Missouri a girl is not of age until she is past 21. The couple made no effort to get in touch with the girl's parents, indicating a runaway match.

Man may learn to fly like a bird, but he'll never learn to sit on a barbed wire fence.

The faster you try to wait the longer it seems to take you.

We have tried for years and find it is going to take us a long time to get rich quick.

Jail would not be so confining if there wasn't a rule against the prisoners having saws.

When a man grabs your hand and pumps it up and down he is trying to get something out of you.

Everybody seems surprised when a politician plays politics.

Marble Contest Will be Held at Atlantic City

Cleveland, Ohio, March 10 (United Press).—The National Marble championship tournament, sponsored by the Scripps-Howard newspapers will be held at Atlantic City, N. J., the week of May 10, it was announced here.

Last year 64 champions representing as many cities were entered in the tournament. "Dutch" Robbins, Springfield, Mass., school boy, is present marble champion, having won the title in the 1925 tournament. As in the past, other newspapers are invited this year to associate in staging the tournament.

Markets Load of Hogs.

John Nielsen, Nodaway County farmer and stock feeder, had a load of hogs on the St. Joseph market yesterday. James Blagg of Maryville was another Nodaway Countian at the market.

WHAT JERRY SAYS.

The river flows on smooth, serene,
The trees atoped with perpetual green,
The moon shines out in its golden sheen.
In Miami.

The mocking-bird warbles his tuneful lay,
The turtle-dove coos to his mate all day,
While real estate agents hold full sway,
In Miami.

The alligator sleeps in the deep lagoon,
The mosquito will get in his work right soon,
And it will be hot as "heck" by June
In Miami.

Says Texas Republicans Would Beat Ferguson

National Committeeman Tells President Democrats Will Lose State if Present Governor is Removed.

Washington, March 10.—The Republicans will elect the next governor of Texas if Miriam A. Ferguson, present governor, wins the Democratis nomination, President Coolidge was told today by Col. R. V. Creager, Republican national committeeman from Texas. For the first time in history, Creager said, the Republicans will put a full ticket in the field at the primary this year.

Deals Made in Town and Farm Property

Several more transfers of real estate were filed today with Mrs. Mamie Clardy, county recorder.

Mary A. Richey Graves and her husband, Jefferson Graves, of Burlington Junction, Monday sold to Charity I. McCorkle, for $800, lot 7, block 1, in McPherson's first addition to Hopkins.

Yesterday Otis B. Humphrey sold to Mark M. and Ada B. Adkins, for $1,602.80, a strip of land along the Mill Creek drainage ditch, 13.93 acres in the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 32, township 65, range 37. The land is about five miles south of Burlington Junction.

Ralph and Susie Summers have sold to Mary A. Dewhirst, for $650, lot 2, block 2, and fifteen feet of the north side of lot 3, block 2, original town of Graham. This deal was made yesterday.

LIBERTY ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Parsons were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shull.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smock and children spent Friday evening at the Henry Smock home listening to a radio program.

Mrs. Clarence Argo and Mrs. G. O. Riley entertained a number of friends last Friday evening at Mrs. Argo's home. Cards were played throughout the evening followed by refreshments. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Twaddell and children, Donald and Phyllis; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shull, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Shull and children, Naomi, Donald and Daphyne; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howard, Clarence Argo and G. O. Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Riley and Albert Sewell visited Sunday at the C. A. Sewell home.

Walter Wheeler is assisting J. L. Teson with his spring work.

At present we have eleven pupils on the roll.

This week is examination week or the end of the third quarter.

WHITE CLOUD.

Members of the W. C. S. N. Club and their families were entertained Thursday, March 4, by Mr. and Mrs. Galen Ulmer with an all-day meeting. Dinner was served cafeteria style at the noon-hour. The women spent the day quilting. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Archer and Hattie Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Thull, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hanna and Billy and Doris, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ulmer, Mr. and Mrs. Champ Rice and Doris, Mr. and Mrs. Will Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Blanchard and Bertha Lucile, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hutcherson, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Howard and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burch and son, Mrs. Ol Coleman, Mrs. Myrtle Gillespie, Mrs. Robert Ramsey, and Darline, Mrs. Ira Ringold, Mrs. Allen and two children, Mrs. Les Ringold, Mrs. Cleo Ulmer, and Geraldine and Robert, Mrs. Bert Baldwin and Helen and Louise, Mrs. Guy Blanchard and Mrs. Oland Ringold. Mrs. Joe Ulmer will entertain March 18.

James Farquhar accompanied John Bosch the Farm Club secretary to a school house near Elmo, one night last week, and helped with a meeting in the interest of the M. F. C. A.

A program was given at our schoolhouse last Thursday night. The affirmative debaters not being there, no debate was given. Mr. and Mrs. Farquhar and son, Ray, furnished the music which was enjoyed by the audience.

The owners of the No. 30 Telephone line, running into the Pickering Exchange, are setting new poles and rebuilding their line.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hanna, went to Parnell last Wednesday night, taking Mrs. Hanna's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lett, there to catch the "flyer" to go to Rochester. Mrs. Lett has been in poor health for some time and will consult the clinics there.

Unity.

B. C. Scovell traded his 200-acre farm, one mile east of Gayhor, to a Mr. Mayfield of Parnell for his 120 acres. Both farms are well improved.

Jim Wolverton moved to Bedford last week, having leased his farm to Clint Gorman.

Matilda McMillen, who attends College in Maryville, was home over the week-end.

It was quite a shock to the community Saturday night to learn that the old Hopkins Mill was on fire, it being quite a landmark.

Miss Garland Bird and Loren Buzzard were married in Bedford, Feb. 28. They will make their home with Charley Buzzard this year, four miles east of Hopkins.

The Maple Grove Literary Society sponsored a community program last Thursday night. A good program was given by local talent, assisted by the Kegin Brothers of Hopkins, and D. A. Caldwell of Maryville, who came as a representative of the Maryville Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McMillen and Miss Matilda motored to Ladoga Monday afternoon to visit Mrs. McMillen's brother, E. E. Fike, who is present owner of the town of Ladoga.

L. L. Owens is preparing to build a fine new house on his already well improved farm.

Parnell

(Willing Workers)

Charles Baublit's is in the country this week papering and painting for Fred Burroughs.

Mrs. Walter Hart was a guest of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Dinsmore, Friday.

George Wilson was a Ravenwood business visitor Monday.

Mrs. Ernest Streeter of Sheridan came Friday evening for a visit with her parents and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fitzsimmons and daughter, Anna, of Conception, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Berg, Monday.

Mrs. Harry Freemyer and children of Sheridan came down Saturday to attend church.

Homer Brummett has been employed to work in the W. H. Willhite barber shop in place of Will George, who recently resigned.

Mrs. P. A. Evans and son are spending this week visiting Mrs. Evans' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Clutter, near Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. George are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Logan, near Orrsburg.

Miss Frances Boedeker has been employed as bookkeeper at the Farmer's Exchange. Mrs. Ira Thackery, who has held the position the past three years, recently resigned.

The play given Friday night by the Logan school was well attended. The proceeds are to be used for equipment for the school.

Charles Cambron of Pueblo, Colo., and Miss Elizabeth Doran of Maryville are visiting friends here this week.

E. M. McCarty was in Maryville having dental work done Monday.

Miss Margaret McCarty went to Conception Monday to assist Miss Rosetta Klaas in her millinery shop.

L. M. Kibler was a business visitor in St. Joseph Friday.

Mrs. George Korrell of Savannah came Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Brashear, and her sister, Mrs. Charles Evans. She returned to her home Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nelson visited Monday with their daughter, Mrs. John Houston, and Mr. Houston, in Burlington Junction.

William Sparks and son, Lewis, of Gaynor went to St. Joseph Friday where Lewis had his tonsils removed by Dr. Forgrave. They returned home Saturday.

Misses Gretchen Bishop and Berniece Cox returned Sunday afternoon to their respective schools.

Mrs. Etta Jones and son, Horace, Mrs. Lucile Butler, Miss Clara Taylor, A. M. Burch, Leo Cox, Vea Arnold, Thomas Bennett, Willie Scadden, Cecil Hall, Albert Welch and Merrill Thurman attended the basketball tournament at Albany Friday and Saturday and helped the girls bring home the cup.

Mrs. Henry Smith of the Gaynor neighborhood was called to Spearfish, S. D., Saturday by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Melton.

Mrs. J. Christenson went to St. Joseph Saturday and spent Sunday with her husband.

Roy Miller, Orley Miller and Joe Spire were business visitors in St. Joseph Saturday.

Mr. Harvey of the firm of Harvey and Sawyers of Maryville, was in town Friday.

Paul Ward, sales manager for the Maryville Electric Co., was a Parnell visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. DeFreece and daughter, Dorothy Helen, were guests Sunday of Mrs. Eliza Sparks and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith.

The Paxton Brothers have bought the Homer Brummett barber shop and are again residents of Parnell.

Lester Bateman is the proud possessor of a new tudor Ford Sedan.

Mrs. W. F. Kennedy and son, Lorace June, returned Saturday from St. Joseph where she has been taking treatment for neuritis.

The Dramatic Club of St. Joseph's Church met for the first time Monday night and had the first reading of their play to be given after Easter.

A. J. Roof was a Grant City business visitor Monday.

Mrs. J. F. LaFavor is ill this week.

Oscar Lewis of Kansas called on his old friend, Mrs. Elizabeth Dinsmore, Friday.

Misses Martha Pope and Evadna Batt returned Tuesday to Maryville where they are attending S. T. C.

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WE WANT to thank all who were so kind to us at the death and funeral of our dear husband and father, especially the Masons, the quartette and all who showed so much sympathy in our loss. We also thank all for the beautiful flowers.
Mrs. C. A. McCoppin,
Beulah Wright.

Nursery Stock 4

FOR SALE—Iowa 103 Seed Oats; timothy and clover hay. Mrs. E. J. Williams, Hanamo 227.

Reliable Nursery Stock

Of best varieties and staple lines that have proven "worth while" in this territory, are what you should plant. You get more satisfaction at lower cost when you buy from your home nursery.
MURRAY NURSERIES

FOR SALE—Clover see, recleaned; free from obnoxious seed.—W. E. Hantze, Pickering phone.

MARYVILLE SEED HOUSE
Onion plants fresh from grower. March 15.
200 for 25c and 1000 plants for $1.00. All kinds of Farm and Garden seed at right prices.
Old Reliable
SMITH and BRANIGER

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Charles Armanus McCoppin, son of Ambrose and Martha Jane McCoppin, was born in Highland County, Ohio, August 18, 1861, and departed this life March 3, 1926. He was one of a family of ten children. In 1882 he came to Nodaway County, Missouri, with the family, and settled on a farm. February 23, 1887, he was married to Miss Carrie B. Houghtaling, and they lived on a farm near Bolckow, Missouri, for 21 years. To this union were born three children: Ethel Grace, Letha Daun and Beulah Fern. The two former went to their heavenly home in the space of one short year, Letha Daun on October 27, 1908, age 17 years, and Ethel Grace on October 12, 1909, age 21 years. In May, 1914, the family moved to Maryville, where they have since lived. The deceased early in life became converted and joined the First Methodist Church at Bolckow, later moving his membership to Maryville. He lived a true Christian life and his going has left a vacancy. He was a member of Owens Chapter, No. 96, R. A. M.; Nodaway Lodge, No. 470, A. F. & A. M.; Rosanna Chapter, O. E. S.; and Bolckow Lodge, M. W. A. Surviving are his widow and one daughter, Beulah Fern Wright, wife of George P. Wright; four brothers, J. Milton, Savannah; Jacob, Rea; William T., Guilford; Joseph, Bolckow; two sisters, Mrs. J. S. Dougan and Mrs. R. E. Clare, Bolckow, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Burial took place in the Bolckow cemetery on March 3 after two funeral services at the First M. E. Church in Maryville and the M. E. Church in Bolckow. The service at the cemetery was in charge of the Masons.

Personals

CALL Hanamo 4445 for whole milk, skim milk, cream, cottage cheese, pimento cheese, cream cheese, butter, buttermilk—Virgil Hartness Dairy.

FOR SALE—Yellow seed corn, $3.00 per bushel. High germination from 90 per cent or better.—D. S. Robinson, Pickering, Mo.

FOR SALE—Home grown alfalfa seed recleaned, $13.00 per bushel.—Call Ralph Wampler, Phone 2919 Skidmore.

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Don't wait until the spring months to have it done. To everyone having their car refinished with Duco we will give a free Laundary any time they wish it during the spring or summer.

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Lost 10

LOST—Small gold bar pin, probably on West 1st. Keepsake.—Mrs. C. F. Remus.

LOST—Rhinestone bracelet. Reward.—Call Hanamo 5625.

AUTOMOTIVE

Automobiles for Sale 12

Some Good
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Ford Ford Sedan.
1924 Buick Master-6 Roadster; balloon tires, good.
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When you buy a guaranteed Ford used car of us you get a positive guarantee with it that it is in first class mechanical condition. We want you to be pleased with your Ford car whether it be a new or used car that you own.

BARMANN AUTO COMPANY
Maryville's Oldest Automobile Dealer.

Announcement

Mr. J. S. Shields, formerly of Maitland, and until a year ago a resident of Nodaway County, will be connected with this firm as a partner.

We—Mr. Shields and Mr. Sillers, are now owners of the Maryville branch of the Raborn-McComb Motor Company, for the sales and service of Studebaker Motor cars.

We will appreciate the patronage that we feel the Studebaker warrants.

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1924 Ford Tudor, Balloon Tires.
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1925 Ford Truck.

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Dodge Brothers
Sales and Service

Automobiles for Sale 12

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1923 Hupmobile Sedan
1925 Tudor Ford Sedan.
1924 Essex Touring.
1923 Ford Coupe.
HUDSON-CARLSON MOTOR CO.
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OUTSTANDING
Used Car Values

1—1925 Overland Four.
1—1925 Tudor Ford Sedan.
2—1923 Durant Tourings.
1—Ford Coupe.
1—Buick Six Touring.
2—Overland Tourings.
2—Good Used Trucks.

SEWELL AUTO CO.

Willys Overland Fine Motor Cars
Maryville, Mo.

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This is the time of year to do guttering for protection from spring rains.

If you are thinking of building consult us. Advice and estimates free.

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and
TINNING
Call us for advice or estimates.
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East Side Square

Coal, Wood Etc. 20

Car Royalton Franklin County, Illinois, Lump Coal Just Arrived.
$8.75 to $9.00 per ton
No Soot or Clinkers. Burns to White Ash.
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WE SOLICIT YOUR INQUIRY.

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted—Male 27

MOLER has taught barbering to thousands. He will train you under the most favorable conditions. Catalog free.—MOLER BARBER COLLEGE, 544 Main St., Kansas City.

Situations Wanted—Male 28

WANTED—By single man, job on farm by experienced farmer and stockman, year round near Maryville; can furnish reference.—Write Henry Schafer, care Walter E. Hollingsworth, Martin City, Mo.

LIVESTOCK

Poultry and Supplies 33

For best results with your incubator use our high test coal oil in the lamp. No smoke or odor and it does not char the wicks.

RICHARDS & SON

South Side Square

TOM BARRON WHITE
Single Comb Leghorns

$3 Hundred

Mated—one cockerel to every 12 hens. This year's breeding stock is from Ohio, from certified stock and good layers. You are invited to come and see our flock whether you buy or not; 10 miles south of Maryville, on concrete road. Orders being taken now for later delivery. Eggs guaranteed safe delivery. Telephone, write or come and see us.
MR. and MRS. D. N. HOSHOR
Barnard, Missouri.

Have a few cockerels for sale $1.25. Good ones. Eggs shipped C. O. D.

BARRED ROCK eggs, $3.50 per 100. Ringlet strain, dark mating; good layers.—Mrs. Marion Graham, Bedison Phone, Maryville Route 5.

FOR SALE—Purebred Barred Rock eggs for setting, $3.00 per hundred.—Mrs. Harve Walter, Farmers 914.

FOR SALE—Setting eggs. Light Brahma, $1.00 per setting; $5.00 per hundred.—Mrs. G. T. Adams, Farmers 12-22.

BABY CHICKS — White Wyandotte, ready for sale first week in April; hatching eggs 10c above market price. Mrs. Claude Moore, Farmers 44-19.

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte chicks, March 15, 12c each delivered.—Mrs. Myrtle Neely, phone Guilford.

PUREBRED Chicks. Buckeye hatched. Now $12.50 per 100. Leghorn, $11.00. Enston hatching.—Grays Hatchery, 402 East 6th Street, Maryville, Mo.

Poultry and Supplies 33

FOR SALE—Eggs from pen of Owen Strain S. C. Reds. Hens are products of five years of better than 200-egg breeding; mated to 215-231 egg pedigreed cocks. Pen has good range. No males with flock; $1 for 15; $6.00 per hundred.—Mrs. Ed Goodspeed, Hanamo 60XY.

FOR SALE—Purebred Buff Orpington baby chicks. Ready April 5. Hatching eggs, 10c above market price.—Mrs. A. C. Moore, Farmers 16-19.

FOR SALE—March 12th White Wyandotte day-old baby chicks, $14 per 100.—Mrs. Tony Darden, phone thru Ravenwood.

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red eggs, fifty cents per setting.—Mrs. A. P. Dremen, Ravenwood, Mo., Rt. 3.

FOR SALE—Purebred White Rock eggs, $4 per hundred.—Mrs. Henry Cook, Both Phones.

Horses, Cattle, Swine 34

FOR SALE—20 head mules; 3 and 4 years old; 2 brood mares, 4 years old. C. E. Holliday, Graham, Route 1.

FOR SALE—14 good farm mules, 3 to 6 years old; 2 horses.—R. G. Ringgold. Phone 13-64, Pickering.

FOR SALE—5-year-old horse, weight 1,800 lbs.—F. I. DACK, Ravenwood.

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey cow, 3-years-old; good one.—Hanamo 3688.

FOR SALE—Clover hay; also 3-year-old mule.—Aley & Doyle, Farmers 31-19.

FOR SALE—Fresh cow with heifer calf; others to freshen soon.—Josh. Bliss, 722 E. 2nd.

MERCHANDISE

Articles for Sale 37

FOR SALE—Seed corn. Reids Yellow Dent and Golden Beauty seed corn for sale, $2.50 per bushel. Come and see it while it lasts. Guaranteed Strong Germination.—Will N. Wray, Guilford, Mo.

FOR SALE—Household goods.—1122 East Thompson. Call Farmers 30-0-13.

FOR SALE—40 empty barrels.—Call Ed Godsey.

Articles for Sale 37

FOR SALE—Steel hog troughs.—Armstrong Foundry.

FOR SALE—John Deere corn planter; guaranteed A-1.—Marvin Carmichael.

LUMBER FOR SALE

I am now installing a mill on the farm and will have some 20,000 feet of lumber sawed. Have quite a number of White Oak logs that would make choice house flooring, wagon tongues or fence posts. Also white and red Elm, Locust, and Walnut. These logs are all green and will make choice lumber. Mr. Book Bird, an expert machinist, will do the work; price $2.50 per hundred, except Oak.

See me at once and have the lumber sawed to your order. Will be sawing in a day or two.

A. S. CORDELL
1 Mile South of Quitman.

USED

Oak office desk, iron safe, National cash register, incubators, child's beds, baby buggies.

CASE FURNITURE EXCHANGE

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

Apartments and Flats 39

FOR RENT—Modern light housekeeping apartment newly decorated; also garage.—518 East 1st. Farmers 301-15.

Farms and Lands for Rent 41

FOR RENT—40 acres, 2 miles from Maryville.—Real Estate Bank.

Houses for Rent 43

FOR RENT—Six room house, 1116 North Mulberry; modern with garage and good well—Call Hanamo 419 or Farmers 153-15 or see Charles A. Holt.

FOR RENT—Modern dwelling—K. L. McDougal.

FOR RENT—One modern dwelling, 2 apartments, strictly modern, and one rooming house, furnished. — Chas. Hyslop.

FOR RENT—Modern 6-room house, has sewing room and reception hall. Desirable location.—Fred W. Smith, County Clerks office.

FOR RENT—6-room house, modern except heat.—Dr. K. C. Cummins.

FOR RENT—5-room house and several acres of ground, southwest of Ravenwood.—Call John A. Ball, Ravenwood.

Rooms for Rent

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms with or without light housekeeping privileges; also a garage.—312 W. 5th Street. Hanamo 3472.

FOR RENT—Two modern furnished rooms for light housekeeping; also 2 garages if wanted. Call Hanamo 3511 or this office.

ROOMS FOR RENT—For sleeping, light housekeeping.—403 West First Street.

FOR RENT—Large modern, furnished downstairs room, private door; close in.—Hanamo 3097.

FOR RENT—2 modern, furnished rooms for light housekeeping; close in.—Farmers 206.

FOR RENT—Furnished modern room for light housekeeping.—311 North Walnut.

Wanted—To Rent

WANTED to rent, modern house, furnished; West Side preferred.—Call J. O. Miller, Hanamo 1.

Farms and Land for Sale 42

FOR SALE

157 acres improved Fremont County, Iowa. If sold soon the owner will put in stock, poultry, feed and implements free. Good laying land.

C. D. ALLEN

119 East 4th Street.

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(1st insertion March 10, last March 10.)

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE MARYVILLE HOMESTEAD AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the MARYVILLE HOMESTEAD AND LOAN ASSOCIATION will be held at the office of the Secretary, R. L. McDougal, at No. 107 West Fourth Street, Maryville, Missouri, on Friday March, 19th, 1926, beginning at the hour of nine o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing three directors to serve for the ensuing term of three years; and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before said meeting, including the amendment or repeal of Section 31 of the by-laws.

JOHN G. GREMS, President.
R. L. MCDOUGAL, Secretary.

Farm Prices Higher Than Before the War

Farmers Receive 43 Per Cent More, Although Not As Much As They Did Last Year.

Washington, March 10 (U.P.)—Farmers are receiving less for their products this year than a year ago but agriculture prices are still 43 cents higher now than before the war, Secretary of the Agriculture, Jardine, said.

Grain prices were 140 per cent of pre-war figures on February 15 as compared with 178 per cent last year; meat animals were 146 per cent as compared with 126 per cent a year ago, and dairy and poultry products 144 per cent as compared with 142 per cent.

Feed grain prices on February 15 were 30 to 40 per cent below last year prices. Other products show a drop including cotton and cotton seed 20 per cent; eggs 19 per cent and wool 13 per cent.

Potatoes increases 200 per cent in prices over last year's figure at this time; hogs increased 22 per cent; milk cows 16; and beef cattle, veal calves, butterfat and chickens 12 per cent.

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All weak men and women
All nervous men and women
All skinny men and women

Can grow stronger, healthier and more vigorous and take on solid needed flesh in 30 days just by taking McCoy's Cod Liver Oil Compound Tablets four times a day—as easy to take as candy.

Everybody knows that nasty-tasting, evil-smelling Cod Liver Oil is a wonderful vitalizer, flesh producer and health creator.

But who wants to swallow the horrible stuff, when these wonderful tablets—McCoy's Cod Liver Oil Compound Tablets, are just as good and so easy to take.

A box of 60 tablets for 60 cents and if any skinny man or woman doesn't gain at least 5 pounds in 30 days—Your druggist is authorized to give you your money back. Ask Gaugh & Evans or any druggist.

Be sure and get McCoy's, the original and genuine, and don't forget there is nothing on earth so good to make backward, listless, underweight children grow strong and robust.—Adv.

FOR $1.00 We Make Your Old Hat Like New

SUPERIOR Cleaning Co.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs

Receipts 8,000; market 15c to 25c higher.
Top, $13.25; bulk, $12.10 to $13.10.

Cattle

Receipts 3,500; market about steady.
Top, $10.25; bulk of steers, $8.50 to $9.65.
Cows and heifers $3.50 to $9.25.
Calves $5.50 to $11.00.
Stockers and feeders $6.75 to $8.75.

Sheep

Receipts 9,000; market slow.
Lambs $12 to $13.60.
Ewes $7.50 to $8.75.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

Cattle

Receipts 3,000; market steady.

Hogs

Receipts 11,500; market 15c to 25c up.

Sheep

Receipts 2,500; market lower.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

Hogs

Receipts 9,000; market 10c to 15c higher.
Bulk, $12.10 to $13.15.
Heavies $12 to $12.60.
Butchers, $12.60 to $13.30.
Lights, $13.15 to $13.60.
Pigs, $13 to $13.75.

Cattle

Receipts 7,000; market steady.
Prime fed steers, $10.50 to $11.25.
Dressed beef steers, $9.65 to $10.50.
Western steers, $7.75 to $10.65.
Southern steers, $7 to $9.65.
Cows, $3.65 to $8.
Heifers, $5.50 to $10.
Stockers and feeders, $6.50 to $9.50.
Bulls, $4.25 to $6.25.
Calves, $5.50 to $12.25.

Sheep

Receipts 7,000; market steady.
Spring lambs, $11.90 to $13.60.
Yearlings, $10 to $11.50.
Ewes, $7.75 to $8.75.
Wethers, $8.50 to $9.50.
Stockers and feeders, $12.75 to $13.25.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle

Receipts 8,500; market steady to strong.

Hogs

Receipts 15,000; market, lights 10c to 15c higher; others slow.

Sheep

Receipts 11,000; market slow.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Hogs

Receipts 12,000; market 15c to 25c higher.

Cattle

Receipts 7,000; market steady to strong; 10c to 15c higher.

Sheep

Receipts 15,000; market slow.

Chicago Grain Table

WHEAT—	open	high	low	close
New				
May -	$1.56½	$1.60	$1.55½	$1.59¾
Old				
May -	$1.54½	$1.58⅝	$1.54	$1.58½
July -	$1.37	$1.39½	$1.36	$1.39¼
Sept. -	$1.32½	$1.33¼	$1.31½	$1.33⅝
CORN—				
May -	$ .77¼	$ .78¾	$ .76⅞	$ .78⅝
July -	$ .80⅛	$ 81⅝	$ .79⅞	$ .81½
Sept. -	$ .82¼	$ .83½	$ .81⅞	$ .83½

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, $1.69; No. 2, hard, $1.64½.

CORN—No. 2 mixed, 76c; No. 3 mixed, 72½c to 73½c; No. 3 yellow, 71c to 74c; No. 3 white, 74c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 40c to 40½c; No. 3, white, 39½c to 40¼c.

HAY—Timothy, $6.25 to $7.00; clover, $28 to $32.

BARLEY, 67c to 69c.

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

WHEAT—Receipts 29 cars; hard, unchanged to 1c lower; red, unchanged; No. 2 hard, $1.58 to $1.65; No. 3 hard, $1.57 to $1.63; No. 2 red, $1.64½ to $1.65½; No. 3 red, $1.62 to $1.64.

CORN—Receipts 58 cars; market unchanged to ½c lower; No. 2 mixed, 69c to 70c; No. 3 mixed, 66c to 68c; No. 2 yellow, 70½c to 71½c; No. 3 yellow, 68c to 69½c; No. 2 white, 70c to 71c.

OATS—Receipts 10 cars; market unchanged to ½c lower; No. 2 red, 40c to 43c; No. 2 white, 40c to 41½c.

RYE—No. 2, 74c to 76c.

HAY—Prairie, choice, $12 to $13; timothy, No. 1, $19 to $20; alfalfa, choice, $24 to $24.50.

Eggs, 24c; selected, 27c.

Butter, 45c; packing, 27c.

Hens, 25c; turkeys and young toms, 34c; broilers, 39c; ducks, 25c; geese, 14c.

Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, March 10.—Grain prices closed higher on the Chicago Board of Trade today. Wheat showed the greatest advance, being up 1¾ in the May-old delivery.

Wheat closed higher in all options. The undertone in this grain demonstrated its strength by its rapid rise from under bearish pressure following in the wake of the government farm report issued yesterday, which placed the amount of wheat in reserve far above the figures of private estimators. On the early downturn, before the rally set in, May wheat touched the lowest level since last November. The recovery of this grain before the session closed was a clear demonstration of the strong undertone in this pit.

Corn closed fractionally higher. Most of its early losses were recovered and the market itself steadied by the demand of commission houses toward the close.

Oats closed fractionally above yesterday's closing level. The market in this grain still remained quiet, although some of its losses at the opening were regained before the session ended.

Provisions closed lower.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, per doz.	20c
Cream, per lb.	36c
Heavy Hens, per lb.	20c
Light Hens, per lb.	16c
Geese, per lb.	10c
Hides, per lb.	5c
Cocks, per lb.	13c
Ducks, per lb	15c

J. S. Casteel, George Lewis, H. J. Beedle, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Lock, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Castor, Miss Hazel Rhodes, Oscar Horton and Marion Ware, all of Ravenwood, were Maryville visitors yesterday.

In pursuance to the law requiring a semi-annual statement of the financial affairs of Building and Loan Association to be sent to each member, we present to you for your information, the

80th Semi-Annual Statement

Or the MARYVILLE HOMESTEAD AND LOAN ASSOCIATION of Maryville, Missouri, at the close of business on the 28th day of February, 1926.

RESOURCES

Cash on Hand	$ 12,894.05
Loans on Real Estate, first mortgage	320,800.00
Loan on Stock	6,900.00
Furniture and Fixtures	426.24
Delinquent Dues	555.00
Delinquent Interest	544.87
Delinquent Fines	37.55
Liberty Bonds	350.00
TOTAL	$342,507.71

LIABILITIES

Profits distributed and credited (ncluding $12,802.90 Returnable Premium)	$ 70,392.63
Contingent Fund	2,200.69
Undivided Profits	7.35
Installment Dues (Including $4,621.75 Advance Dues)	256,295.75
Salaries Due	181.00
Matured Stock	12,700.00
Interest on Matured Stock	730.29
TOTAL	$342,507.71

Series	Time in months	Number shares in force each series	Price shares each series	Number shares loaned on	Dues paid each series	Profits on each series	Total value per series	Book value, per share	Withdrawal value per share	Dues paid in advance
61	122	91	70	21	11124.00	6108.39	17232.39	189.12	189.41	22.
62	116	73	50	23	8578.00	5018.44	13596.44	184.74	177.87	110.
63	110	142	121	61	20075.00	9512.68	29587.68	162.26	151.80	55.
64	104	115	59	56	12037.00	5,383.98	17420.98	150.81	139.11	77.
65	98	84	36.5	47.5	8343.00	3529.05	11872.05	140.01	127.40	111.
66	92	119	74.5	44.5	11144.00	4403.26	15547.26	129.00	114.20	196.
67	86	112	78	39	9648.00	3415.71	13063.71	116.49	102.76	16.
68	80	222	179	43	17981.00	6164.66	24145.66	107.76	93.88	221.
69	74	211	127.5	83.5	15644.25	4686.98	20331.23	96.21	83.99	30.25
70	68	285	265	20	19609.00	5531.09	25140.09	87.40	75.76	229.
71	62	204	170	34	12984.00	3337.02	16321.02	78.35	67.72	336.
72	56	206	127	79	11542.00	2459.27	14001.27	67.93	59.57	6.
73	50	303	217	86	15221.00	3081.60	18302.60	60.17	53.05	71.
74	44	204	108.5	95.5	9014.50	1479.49	10493.99	51.25	45.81	38.5
75	38	352	295	57	14185.00	1934.21	16119.21	43.49	39.09	809.
76	32	233	184.5	48.5	7573.00	1085.52	8658.52	36.65	32.69	117.
77	26	636	413	223	16909.00	1536.93	18445.93	28.41	26.24	873.
78	20	812	609	203	16407.00	1114.53	17521.53	21.57	20.13	167.
79	14	806	657	149	12390.00	497.50	12887.50	14.61	14.03	1106.
80	8	593	393.5	199.5	5275.00	110.88	5385.88	8.18	8.00	531.
81	2	306	280.5	25.5	612.00	1.44	613.44	2.00	2.00	0.
		6149	4510.50	1638.50	256295.75	70392.63	326688.38			4621.75

STATE OF MISSOURI, County of Nodaway, ss: I, Richard L. McDougal, Secretary, and John G. Grems, President, each on his oath, state that the above and foregoing statement is true to the best of their knowledge and belief, as shown by the books and accounts of said Association.

R. L. McDOUGAL, Secretary. JOHN G. GREMS, President.

(Seal) Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of March, 1926.

(My Commission expires Oct. 17, 1929.) MAY WELLING, Notary Public

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: An Airtight Case

HEY! WAIT TILL I SEE IF ALDERMAN CAIRN IS BUSY.
HEY YERSELF - I CAN'T BE BOTHERED, SEE? WHAT I GOT TO TELL MR CAIRN IS TOO HOT TO CARRY AROUND - HE WON'T BE TOO BUSY TO HEAR THIS -
ALDERMAN CAIRN
'LO, MR. CAIRN - 'SCUSE ME FOR BUSTIN' IN THIS WAY BUT I JUST GOTTA TALK TO YOU 'BOUT SOMETHING AWFUL 'PORTANT - YOU'LL KNOW WHAT TO DO -
WELL, WELL - IF IT ISN'T LITTLE ANNIE - WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND -
THERE, NOW I'VE TOLD YOU ALL ABOUT HOW THIS SPAT, GUY GOES INTO BULLET MARTIN'S, AN' HOW THESE FIVE BANK BANDITS HANG OUT THERE - DOESN'T THAT PROVE THIS GUY IS A "HIGHER UP" OR SOMETHING? AND AFTER WHAT THESE GUYS DID TO SANDY I'M SORE AT THEM ANYWAY -
HELLO, CAPTAIN MAC TAVISH - CAIRN TALKING - OUR FRIEND ANNIE HERE HAS SOME IMPORTANT NEWS FOR YOU - CAN'T TELL YOU OVER THE PHONE - IT SHOULD MEAN A BIG BOOST FOR YOU - COME OVER RIGHT AWAY -
YOU SEE IT WAS THIS GUY'S SPATS THAT GOT ME S'PICIOUS - AND HE MOVED IN THE SAME DAY THE BANK WAS ROBBED AND SANDY WAS 'MOST KILLED -
HAROLD GRAY
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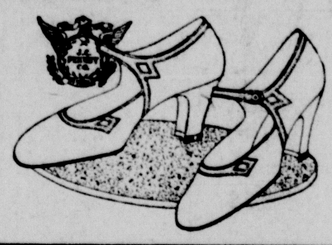

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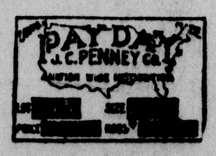

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